

VRIS UPDATE

Transition Chapter
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SUMMARY OF UPDATES:

Several updates to the TR Chapter and TR processes have been made. Updates include the following:

1. Clarification regarding the Transition Services Consent and Information Release form and the provision of group and individual TR services.
2. Includes a provision that allows TR services to be provided to students who reside in bordering states and attend a Nebraska school.
3. Eliminates Transition Employment Warranty Monitoring.
4. Includes guidance on the use of the IPE Booklet in Transition.
5. Permits job placement assistance in the TR Program the summer after the student graduates from school; however, does not permit a referral to Placement Program staff.
6. Provides clarification regarding requirements to take a Transition Employment Outcome.
7. Eliminates the requirement to develop a plan within 90 days of eligibility for transition students in the Employment Program.
8. Now includes reference to and information regarding the Transition Packet – “Resources for the Transition Educator”.
9. Provides clarification regarding the provision of transition services for students who no longer verify for special education.
10. Provides clarification and guidance on working with students who have an MDT of Mental Handicap –Mild.
11. Specifies that a copy of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Report is required for the verification of a disability, eliminating the option of using a copy of the IEP.
12. Specifies that students who have dropped out of school should be opened in the I & R Program.

VRIS POSTING

The Transition Chapter can be found on VRIS under the Program Manual, Transition Program.

FORMS REVISED

The Transition Consent form was revised and a Change Announcement regarding those changes was sent out 2/2007.

QUEST UPDATE

QUEST Updates consistent with TR chapter updates have been made. These updates are specified in the QUEST Processes section of the chapter.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Updates to the TR Chapter need to be reviewed during team meetings. The Program Director for Transition is available for any needed follow-up with teams or specified staff.

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